

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Scott MONTGOMERY et al. CONFIRMATION No. : 3428
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/990,625 EXAMINER : Akiba K. Robinson Boyce
FILING DATE : November 20, 2001 ART UNIT : 3628
FOR : AUDITABLE AND SECURE SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ISSUING REFUNDS FOR MISPRINTS OF
MAIL PIECES

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed **December 22, 2010**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **19** of this paper.

Applicants believe that a two-month extension of time is required and that no further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond any that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 080839-0380626**).